

What's New at the Library? • General Information • Check It Out!

# Troy Public Library

510 W. Big Beaver Rd. • Troy, Michigan 48084  
248.524.3538 • [www.troylibrary.info](http://www.troylibrary.info)

HOURS: Monday through Thursday 10-9 • Friday & Saturday 10-6 • Sunday 1-6

Where the Focus is on You!

Fall 2009

## Artists on Display

### September

Anru Cheng—*Student Art*  
Vana Begin—*Paintings*  
Olga Stevens—*Russian Folk Art*  
Anru Cheng—*Pottery*  
Troy Co-op Preschool—*Art*

### October

Niles Adult Education—  
*Oils & Acrylics*  
Troy Daze—*Photo Competition*  
Richard the III Society —*Display*  
Judy Backer—*Wall Quilts*  
Persons with Disabilities—*Art*

### November

Vicky Achard—*Pressed Flowers*  
League of Women Voters—*Exhibit*  
Mexican Day of the Dead—*Exhibit*

### December

Troy School District—*Student Art*  
Marilyn Austin—*Oil Paintings*  
Discovery Corner Preschool—*Art*

## One Book, One Community!

*One Book, One Community* reading programs bring communities together for stimulating discussions about a common reading experience. The Troy Public Library, in cooperation with the Suburban Library Cooperative and its member libraries, is pleased to offer a series of discussions and programs guaranteed to get you talking! This year's selection -- *The Novels of Jane Austen*.



Regarded as one of the great masters of the English novel, Austen (1775-1817) is known for her comedies of manners depicting the self-contained world of the English middle class. Enhance your reading experience even more by attending these programs sponsored by the Friends of the Troy Public Library.

### Book Discussion – “Booked For Lunch” Wednesday, September 9, 12:15 -1:15 pm

Bring your beverage, lunch, and thoughts to share. We'll be discussing Jane Austen's *Emma*. Copies of the book are available at the Adult Service reference desk. No registration required.

### Jane Austen Film Festival Saturday, September 12, 12-5 pm

*Emma* (1999 - 121 minutes) with Gwyneth Paltrow, Ewan McGregor, and Jeremy Northam, and *Bride and Prejudice* (2004 - 111 minutes), the Bollywood musical adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice*. Join us for one or both films and enjoy tea and scones between showings. (Films are recommended for older teens and above.)

Registration is required and begins August 10 at [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy) or by calling 248.524.3542

## New Computer System for Troy Public Library

On September 30, the library will go LIVE on its new computer system, Polaris. As the Polaris system uses more current technologies than the present system, it will improve the library's entire scope of automated services, from ordering and tracking materials; to a more efficient check-in and check-out process; and best of all -- a better interface to the online catalog for you. Of course, there may be a little bit of a learning curve when the system is live in late September, but we are working diligently through the summer to prepare and train the entire library staff for as seamless a conversion as possible. We look forward to better serving you.

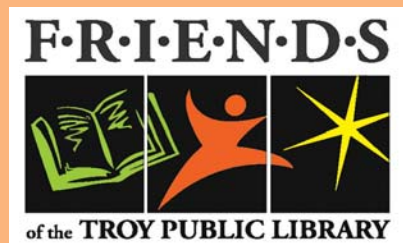
### Talk Time for Conversational English

Saturdays, 10:15 am - 12 pm (except holiday weekends) Your language skills and vocabulary will improve in this relaxed group atmosphere led by helpful facilitators from Oakland Literacy Council and Library staff. The dates for the remainder of 2009 are: September 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 21; December 5, 12, 19.

### First ever “Talk Time Book Discussion” at the Troy Public Library! Saturday, October 3, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm in the Meeting Room

We will read and discuss magician Harry Houdini's biography. Register online and pick up a copy of the biography at the Adult Services Reference Desk.

Our programs are free  
to all, thanks to the:



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and a complete  
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# Cultural Arts Events @ TPL

Cultural Arts Services • 248.524.3568 [concerts] or 248.524.3543 [fine arts]

Fall 2009

## Afternoons with the Fine Arts

Mark your calendar to attend our exciting programs showcasing the Fine Arts. All Cultural Arts events are sponsored by the Friends of TPL and free of charge. Register for these lectures at 248.524.3542, online at [www.troylibrary.info](http://www.troylibrary.info), or in person at the Library Technology Desk.

Registration is limited to 120 per event. For more information please contact Dr. Maria Hunciag at 248.524.3543.

### From East to West: Art & Architecture of the Middle Ages with Michael Farrell

#### Early Christian and Byzantine Art and Architecture

**Sunday, September 20, 3:30 pm**

Early Christian Art was produced by Christians or under Christian patronage, from about the year 100 to about the year 500. Early Christians adapted Roman motifs and gave new meanings to what had been pagan symbols, like the fish and the anchor.

#### Early Irish and Carolingian Art and Architecture

**Sunday, October 25, 3:30 pm**

As early as the 5th century, wooden 'four-cornered churches' were erected in Ireland. The use of stone reflects another link with Rome and continental Europe, where, in 742, Charlemagne became the King of the Franks. His guiding principle was a renewal of the values of the Roman Empire.



#### Romanesque Architecture

**Sunday, November 15, 3:30 pm**

Although there is no consensus for the beginning date of the style, examples can be found across the continent, making Romanesque architecture the first pan-European architectural style since Imperial Roman Architecture. The Romanesque Architecture is characterized by semi-circular arches.

### Spice of Life Discussion Group

A wide range of topics including, but not limited to art, biography, finance, health/science, literature, music, film, and history are presented through current videos to stimulate a lively discussion.

We meet from **September through June, every Wednesday from 10:15-11:45 am**. For more information, please contact Betty at [bettycoven@yahoo.com](mailto:bettycoven@yahoo.com).

### Urbanism and Public Art-- The Creative Class

This is a collaborative series with the Troy Chamber of Commerce and I/ACT - Image and Arts Council of Troy. Learn how community leaders plan to improve Troy's image through art and culture. Bring a lunch. Coffee and cookies can be bought from the "Cup & Chaucer Coffee Shop" at the Library.

#### NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS-- RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

**Friday, September 18, 12-1 pm**

Ridgedale Players enters its 78th season, making it one of the oldest community theaters in the state. This arts-centric, nonprofit group plays an important role in building and sustaining economic vibrancy in the city. It employs people for special events, theater patrons spend money locally, and the playhouse is a cornerstone of tourism and economic development. How do they do it?

#### VIRTUAL ARTS AND CULTURAL ADVOCACY

**Friday, November 20, 12-1 pm**

Maria Hunciag DHA, Troy Public Library Cultural Arts Coordinator; Linda Shears, I/ACT president; and Charlene Brown, I/ACT website master, will comment on ArtServe Michigan's one-of-a-kind virtual conference, where the latest advocacy thinking, ideas, innovations and visioning for arts and culture in the future was shared.

#### 20 YEARS OF DEMOCRACY IN BULGARIA AND ROMANIA

**Sunday, November 1, 3-5 pm**

Twenty years after revolutions swept away Communist governments in Bulgaria and Romania, guests will reflect on what happened in 1989 and how it changed their lives.

#### INTERNATIONAL ART OF ADOPTION

**Sunday, November 22, 3-5 pm**

Dedicated to National Adoption Month, this event features the book of Marilyn Hapgood.



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## SUNDAY CONCERTS

*All Library concerts are free of charge and open seating to the room's capacity. No reservations! Come early for a good seat! Please note there is no concert in November. For more info call Barbara Schaich at 248.524.3568.*

### BUDSON-PIPHO-KOLTON JAZZ TRIO

**September 13 @ 3 pm**

Pianist/composer Buddy Budson returns to open our 2009-2010 concert season. He will join forces with vibraphonist Rob Piphon and bassist Dan Kolton to interpret a lively mix of classic jazz standards & original compositions. All three distinguished award-winning performers hail from the Detroit area.

### THE NEWBERRY TRIO

**October 11 @ 3 pm**

Lea Blackney, Troy cellist & TPL Youth Chamber Music Institute alumna, recently completed her Master's Degree in Cello Performance at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, studying with Kneisel Trio cellist Stefan Kartman. Lea will perform with her UWM Trio, featuring clarinetist Nicholas Carlson and pianist Joel Matthys. The program will include clarinet trios by Beethoven and Brahms, smaller improvisational solos, and a piece written by pianist Joel Matthys, whose UWM degree is in Music Composition.

### GENNADY ZUT, BALALAICA

**December 13 @ 3 pm**

Enjoy works played on the balalaika, a triangular stringed instrument well-known to audiences through Lara's Theme from the film, Doctor Zhivago. Virtuoso Gennady Zut, a renowned balalaika player, will be collaborating with his wife, pianist Tatyana Zut. Gennady and Tatyana moved to the United States from Russia in 1992. They have been featured with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at the Meadowbrook Music Festival, and perform throughout the U.S. and Europe.

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ALL GROUPS must register at [www.libcoop.net/Troy](http://www.libcoop.net/Troy). Click on Library Programs, select your group, and fill in the information requested including your email address. Call 248.524.3542 if you have trouble with registration. All book group discussions are held in the Library's Meeting Room. Groups DO NOT meet in December. September titles will be available from the Adult Service Reference Desk after the first of August. The following month's title will be available from the Reference Desk after the current month's meeting.

### AS A MATTER OF FACT ... NON-FICTION READERS

*Like Non-fiction?*

*Try our NEW GROUP!*

*Third Wednesday of every other month, 7-8:30 pm*

September 16

**Abraham Lincoln: The Man Behind the Myths**

by Stephen B. Oates

Led by Tim Koerner

October

No Meeting

November 18

**The Skeptical Environmentalist**

by Bjorn Lomborg

Led by Donna Garbarino

### BOOKED for LUNCH

*Bring your lunch and drink!  
Share your views, meet new people, and enjoy the discussion.*

*First Wednesdays, 12:15-1:15 pm  
(except where noted)*

September 9 (note date change)

**Emma**

by Jane Austen

Led by Connie

Doherty

October 7

**Three Cups of Tea**

by Greg

Wilkens

Led by Kim

Schroeder

November 4

**Hungry Tide: a Novel**

by Khaled Hosseini

Led by Barry Hyland



### DAN EWALD BOOK GROUP

*Second Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm*

*Dan Ewald leads all sessions*

September 8

**Jude the Obscure**

by Thomas Hardy

October 13

**The Tender Bar**

by J.R. Moehringer

November 10

**Skeletons at the Feast**

by Christopher Bohjalian

### LIFE READERS

*First Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm  
(except where noted)*

September 9 (note date change)

**Friday Night Knitting Club**

by Kate Jacobs

Led by Barbara Schaich

October 7

**The Shack**

by William P.

Young

Led by Donna

Garbarino

November 5

**Kidnapped**

by Dee Henderson

Led by Lindsay

Payne



### MYSTERY

*Second Tuesdays, 10:15-11:15 am*

September 8

**Deadly Slipper**

by Michelle Wan

Led by Barbara Schaich

October 13

**Test of Wills**

by Charles Todd

Led by Cathy and Roger Russ

November 10

**Lighthouse**

by P.D. James

Led by TBD

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# Adult Enrichment Programs @ TPL

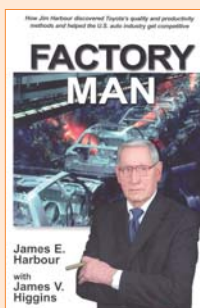
Register online: [www.troylibrary.info](http://www.troylibrary.info) or call 248.524.3542 during Library hours

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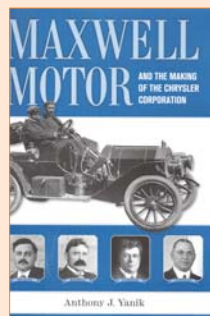
## Meet the Author -- Automotive Series

### **FACTORY MAN, BY JAMES E. HARBOUR WITH JAMES V. HIGGINS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7-8:30 pm**

*Factory Man* is about the epic struggle of the U.S. auto industry to catch up to Japan in quality and productivity. Harbour's consulting firm, Harbour & Associates has gained worldwide recognition for its annual public studies of factory productivity. The Harbour Report has been the essential annual scorecard of who is winning the productivity race in the United States since 1981. Harbour's story includes a detailed description of how Detroit went astray, beginning right after World War II. Factual and non-technical, the book is co-authored with James V. Higgins, an award-winning automotive reporter, columnist and editor who covered the industry for The Detroit News. Registration required.



### **MAXWELL MOTOR AND THE MAKING OF THE CHRYSLER CORPORATION, BY ANTHONY YANIK WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7-8:30 pm**



Auto buffs and local historians will appreciate Yanik's thorough and engaging look at this slice of automotive history in the early twentieth century. He tells the story behind the story of the Maxwell pioneers who set Walter P. Chrysler up for success in the mid-1920s. Yanik is a widely published automotive historian and the former editor of *Wheels: The Journal of the National Automotive History Collection*. He is also the author of *The E-M-F Company: The Story of Automotive Pioneers Barney Everitt, William Metzger, and Walter Flanders* and editor of *The Birth of Chrysler Corporation and Its Engineering Legacy*. Registration required.

#### **TPL GENEALOGY STUDY GROUP**

**4th Tuesdays of every month, beginning Aug. 25, 6:30-8:30 pm**

Meet with others interested in genealogy to share tips and experiences encountered researching family trees. We will discuss individual questions, experiences, interesting discoveries, new materials at the library, and online resources. All levels of genealogists welcome. Diana Franco, Librarian, Facilitator. Registration required.

#### **POLISH GENEALOGY WITH TOM KULESZ**

**Tuesday, September 22, 6:30-8:30 pm**

Join us for a presentation on Polish Genealogy by Tom Kulesz, Polish researcher, past vice president of the Polish Genealogical Society and a volunteer at the Family History Center in Bloomfield Hills. Kulesz will discuss overcoming difficulties in finding one's ancestral village in Poland. He will also talk about Polish history and record keeping. Registration required.

#### **CAREER SOLUTIONS WITH MARGIE BUTLER -- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 6:30-8:30 pm**

You have less than one minute to grab the attention of the person looking at your resume. Learn to market yourself through effective resume creation, job search techniques and interview preparation. Learn how to get into the company you want, find positions before they are advertised and use internet networking tools. Find out what employers are looking for and how to give your best interview. Butler's background is staffing and administration in the Information Technology, Biomedical/Medical and Finance industry.

## **FAR AWAY PLACES**

Listen to fascinating travel accounts! See slide presentations by seasoned travelers @ 7 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of most months, September-April.

**No registration needed.**

### **UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS**

**September 1**

**Bob Rooney**

*Touring Peru via Bus, Plane & Train*

**September 15**

**Lori Feret**

*Great Lakes Tales & Lighthouse Ghosts IV*

**October 6**

**Kathy Thornton**

*The Beauty of the Idaho Panhandle*

**October 20**

**Maria Hunciac**

*The Garden of the Villa D'Este-Italy*

**November 3**

**Margaret Kaminski**

*Adventure Aboard the Nile Explorer*

**November 17**

**Bob Rooney**

*Southeast Asia*

**December 1**

**Susan Shuttleworth**

*Russia Along the Volga River*

Please call Kay McFarland for more information at 248.680.7290.

## POETRY AT THE LIBRARY

### TPL POETRY READING SOCIETY

THURSDAYS, 1-3 pm, BEGINNING AUGUST 20 THROUGH APRIL 2010

This amazingly successful workshop, led by Mary Ann Wehler, Writer in Residence, begins its third year this August. In the past two years we have read: Neruda, Li Young Lee, Alberto Rios, Ruth Stone, Anna Swir, Merwin, Mark Doty, Dorianne Laux, Mong Lan, and others.

"The reading of poetry provides pleasures of the highest sort: joy, wisdom, the engagement of ideas, consolations of the heart, insights to the human condition, and above all, a connection to our shared humanity. Reading poetry will make you a better reader. If you write poetry, reading poetry will make you a better poet." Each poet's book is closely read and discussed, generally taking two to three weeks to complete. Among the poets being read this fall are Robert Hass, C. K. Williams and Christine Rhein. Registration is limited to 20 participants.

Registration Required: 248.524.3542 or [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy)

### WRITE @ TPL

TUESDAYS, BEGINNING AUGUST 18 THROUGH APRIL 2010, 12:30-2:30 pm

Mary Ann Wehler, Poet in Residence, has been facilitating this workshop for over ten years. The group welcomes newcomers as well as experienced writers. This is a non-threatening warm and wonderful community. We will study a variety of poetry forms, point out useful techniques in writing, and investigate closely how the magic of poetry reveals the heart. Bring a notebook; we write in the workshop as well as at home. Each week includes close consideration of participants' new poetry writing including positive critiquing. Registration required.



### WRITING WORKSHOPS WITH IRIS LEE UNDERWOOD

#### TAKING LEAPS MONDAYS, SEPT

14-APRIL 2010  
6:30-8:45 pm

This encounter with imagination and invention is lead by Writer In Residence, Iris Lee Underwood. A freelance journalist and author, Underwood will present the creative writing process in the framework of various genre assignments including the novel. Writer's resources, class evaluations, and publication guidance assist class members to develop writing skills to leap into the writing market. In the process we sustain a dynamic writer's group. Registration required.

### THE WAY OF THE STORYTELLER

THURSDAYS, SEPT. 10-APRIL 2010  
10:15 am-12:15 pm

Inspired by Ruth Sawyer's book, *The Way of the Storyteller*, Underwood invites aspiring memoirists "to come out from under your four walls and roof" to share the art of storytelling. Participants will write "what has gone before" and discuss the diverse ways of storytelling found in books written by Cynthia Rylant, Celia Thaxter, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, Madeleine L'Engle and Barbara Kingsolver. Copies of *The Way of the Storyteller* will be provided for use in the workshop to the first 18 people to register.

### WRITING GRANT PROPOSALS FOR NON-PROFITS

Thursdays, September 10 & 17 @ 7-8:30 pm

or

Thursdays, October 22 & 29 @ 7-8:30 pm

Register for one series

Well-written grants yield billions of dollars annually from corporate giving programs and foundations. The first session will explore locating and contacting foundations, as well as using online and print resources. The second session will cover how to write competitive proposals. Phoebe Crandall, professional grant writer, leads this informative series.

### TRAVEL EDUCATION PROGRAM, Wed., October 14, 1-2:30 pm

A presentation about Elderhostel travel education programs for adults 55 and older. The not-for-profit Elderhostel organization provides a large selection of low-cost educational programs presented by experts and university instructors. No exams or homework are required. Mike Choly, a veteran Elderhostel traveler and Troy resident, will present videos, hand-outs, and answer questions. If there is interest, a travel group will be organized. Registration required.

### BUYING AND SELLING ON EBAY™

- Get started on the eBay™ online auction site as a buyer and a seller. Topics include: opening a free account, searching and bidding, how to make safe purchases, creating a seller's account, listing attractive auctions, understanding fees, accepting payments using PayPal, shipping, and managing the feedback system. *Mouse, keyboard, and Internet skills required. Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.*

- Wednesdays, September 2 and 9, 6:30 pm
- Tuesdays, October 6 and 13, 6:30 pm
- Mondays, November 9 and 16, 6:30 pm
- Wednesdays, December 2 and 9, 6:30 pm

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MORE COMPUTER  
CLASSES!

### SELLING ON EBAY™ WORKSHOP

- Ready to make money on eBay™? We will walk you through a step-by-step for listing your own item and what to expect after your auction ends. Bring an item to list and digital pictures of the item to class and work in a small group setting to list your item. *Must have an eBay account, PayPal account, and email address before this workshop.*
- Wednesday, September 23, 6:30 pm (Registration begins 8 pm, September 9)
- Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 pm (Registration begins 8 pm, October 13)
- Monday, November 30, 6:30 pm (Registration begins 8 pm, November 16)
- Wednesday, December 16, 6:30 pm (Registration begins 8 pm, December 9)

## LIBRARY COMPUTER CLASSES

Are you just starting to use a computer? Do you want to improve your Word, PowerPoint, or Excel skills? Curious about blogs, eBay, Twitter, Facebook – and about the Library's new website, [troylibrary.info](http://troylibrary.info)? Check out these classes taught by Library Staff in the Library Training Room on the Lower Level.

Register online at [www.troylibrary.info](http://www.troylibrary.info), or call 248.524.3542 during Library hours. Registration begins at **10 am** each of the following days (except for the "Selling on eBay Workshop" listed on page 25):

**August 11, for September classes**  
**September 11, for October classes**

**October 12, for November classes**  
**November 11, for December classes**

### COMPUTER BASICS 1 (HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE)

Not comfortable with computers? This class is designed for you. You will learn what a computer is, how it works, and the differences between hardware and software. There will be time for hands-on exercises. *Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.*

**Tuesdays, September 1 and 8, 10 am**  
**Wednesdays, October 7 and 14, 1 pm**  
**Tuesdays, November 3 and 10, 1 pm**  
**Wednesdays, December 2 and 9, 1 pm**

### COMPUTER BASICS 2 (CUSTOMIZING YOUR COMPUTER AND FILES)

New to computers? Know how to use a mouse, but not much else? In this class, you'll learn to customize your computer's desktop, use the Start button and Windows Explorer, manage your files, and more. *Mouse and keyboard skills required.*

**Tuesday, September 29, 10 am**  
**Wednesday, October 28, 1 pm**  
**Tuesday, November 24, 1 pm**  
**Wednesday, December 16, 1 pm**

### NAVIGATING THE INTERNET

Pick up your pace on the Information Highway. Learn what the Internet is and how it can be used to make your information search more successful. *Mouse and keyboard skills required. Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.*

**Thursdays, September 3 and 10, 1 pm**  
**Tuesdays, October 6 and 13, 10 am**  
**Wednesdays, November 4 and 11, 1 pm**  
**Mondays, December 7 and 14, 1 pm**

### EMAIL FOR BEGINNERS

Each student will leave this class with a Yahoo!® email account and a better understanding of how email works. Topics include: creating your address, logging in to your account, composing messages, attaching files, using an address book, and avoiding spam. *Mouse, keyboard, and Internet skills required. Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.*

**Fridays, September 11 and 18, 1 pm**  
**Thursdays, October 8 and 15, 10 am**  
**Tuesdays, November 3 and 10, 10 am**  
**Thursday, December 10 and 17, 1 pm**

### TROYLIBRARY.INFO – A WORLD OF RESOURCES ON THE WEB

Learn how to access all the Library's resources, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from the Library's new website – [troylibrary.info](http://troylibrary.info). Read book reviews, check your account, reserve items, download audiobooks and movies to your portable device, and search magazines on any topic under the sun. *Mouse, keyboard, and Internet skills required.*

**Monday, September 28, 6:30 pm**  
**Thursday, October 29, 10 am**  
**Thursday, November 12, 1 pm**  
**Thursday, December 3, 1 pm**

### WEB 2.0 – EVERYTHING NEW ON THE INTERNET

Whether you want to learn about the latest Internet tools, share your thoughts on *Twitter*, read news as it happens with *Google Reader*, or join the *Facebook* craze, this class is for you. You will be introduced to all the latest Web 2.0 technologies, and personalize the Internet to make it more usable for you! *Mouse, keyboard, and Internet skills required.*

*Everything New on the Internet:* Wed., Sept. 30, 6:30 pm  
*Reading the News with Google Reader:* Mon., Oct. 26, 1 pm  
*What's Twitter All About?:* Wed., Nov. 18, 6:30  
*Finding Friends on Facebook:* Tues., Dec. 1, 6:30 pm

### BLOGGING FOR BEGINNERS

Learn the basics of publishing a blog: setting up a blog, changing colors and designs, posting and commenting, and uploading images and web links. *Mouse, keyboard, and Internet skills required.*

**Tuesday, September 29, 6:30 pm**  
**Tuesday, October 27, 1 pm**  
**Monday, November 23, 6:30 pm**  
**Friday, December 11, 1 pm**

### BEGINNING WORD 2007

Learn the basics of Word 2007: create documents, change the text font and color, format paragraphs, and work with tables and images. *Mouse and keyboard skills required. Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.*

**Wednesdays, September 2 and 9, 1 pm**  
**Mondays, October 5 and 12, 6:30 pm**  
**Wednesdays, November 4 and 11, 6:30 pm**  
**Mondays, December 7 and 14, 6:30 pm**

### NEED EXTRA COMPUTER HELP?

Contact the Library's Technology Department (phone 248.524.3542 or email [techroom@troymt.gov](mailto:techroom@troymt.gov)) and set up an appointment with a Technology staff member.

We will be happy to help you.



# Teen Programs @ TPL

ALL PROGRAMS FOR AGES 13 - 17

Teen Services: 248.619.7652

Fall 2009

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB): VOLUNTEER!

Thursdays @ 7-8:30 pm on

September 3 • October 1 • November 5

TAB meets once a month to help plan Teen programs, suggest ideas for the Teen web page and purchase items for the Teen Resource Center. Earn volunteer credits and experiences for your resume.

## Computer classes, continued ...

### INTERMEDIATE WORD 2007

Go beyond the basics in Intermediate Word 2007. Learn how to create mailings with Mail Merge and how to improve your documents with WordArt, SmartArt, Templates, and more. *Previous experience with Word required. Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.*

Wednesdays, September 16 and 30, 1 pm

Mondays, October 19 and 26, 6:30 pm

Tuesdays, November 17 and 24, 6:30 pm

Mondays, December 21 and 28, 6:30 pm

### BEGINNING EXCEL 2007

Create a spreadsheet using Excel 2007. Learn how to enter data, create basic charts and graphs, use simple formulas, and more. *Mouse and keyboard skills required. Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.*

Tuesdays, September 1 and 8, 6:30 pm

Wednesdays, October 7 and 14, 6:30 pm

Mondays, November 2 and 9, 1 pm

Tuesdays, December 8 and 15, 1 pm

### INTERMEDIATE EXCEL 2007

Go beyond the basics in Intermediate Excel 2007. Learn advanced formatting – like drop-down menus and linking cells – importing data and data validation, macros, pivot tables, and more. *Previous experience with Excel required. Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.*

Tuesdays, September 15 and 22, 6:30 pm

Wednesdays, October 21 and 28, 6:30 pm

Mondays, November 23 and 30, 1 pm

Tuesdays, December 22 and 29, 1 pm

### BEGINNING POWERPOINT 2007

Create effective presentations using PowerPoint 2007. Learn how to format and edit slides, add animations, run a slideshow, and more. *Mouse and keyboard skills required. Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.*

Mondays, September 14 and 21, 6:30 pm

Mondays, October 5 and 12, 1 pm

Fridays, November 6 and 13, 1 pm

Thursdays, December 3 and 10, 10 am

## GUITAR HERO & SUPER SMASH BRAWL TOURNAMENTS

Saturdays, 2-4 pm on October 3 • November 7

It's time to play Guitar and Brawl! Come test your gaming skills in one or both tournaments. We have Rock Band too! Feel free to bring your controller. Snacks and beverages are provided. Ages 13+

**ANIME CLUB: Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 pm on September 17 • November 19**

Come to the Teen anime and manga club to watch anime and talk about your favorite series and characters. Snacks included.

**ACT PREP, Saturday, September 19 @ 1-2:30 pm**

Learn the answers to these important questions:

- How much time should I expect to prepare for success?
- Difference between ACT/SAT? Which test should I take?
- Do I need to take ACT writing test?
- How can I improve my scores? Should I retake the ACT?
- Current MI college information.

Huntington Learning Center offers this FREE seminar to answer questions and ease worries. Sample test is included.

**COLLEGE IS YOURS IN 600 WORDS AND 90 MINUTES**

Join award-winning college counselor Patrick O'Connor for a guided tour of the college selection process. You may enroll for either one of these workshops, or both. Students are encouraged to bring their parents along.

**Session 1: College and You -- Starting the Search, Monday, October 12 @ 7:15-8:45 pm, Community Center, Room 301.**

Learn how to find out about colleges, conduct college searches, prepare for tests and register for them, and how to ask for letters of recommendation.

**Session 2: Applying and Paying for College -- Monday, October 19 @ 7:15-8:45 pm, Community Center, Room 301.**

Topics include creating a list of colleges to apply to, organizing the application process to meet deadlines, hints on when and how to write essays, and a quick tour of financial aid.

**STARCRAFT LAN TOURNAMENT**

Thursday, September 24 @ 6:30-8 pm

The library is hosting its first LAN tournament featuring Starcraft. Please bring your own Starcraft software on a flash drive. We'll provide the computers and snacks. Registration required.

**TEEN READ WEEK**

This year's theme is "Read Beyond Reality @ Your Library," October 18-24. Check the TPL Teen webpage in October for programming information.

**COSPLAY AT THE LIBRARY**

Thursday, October 15 @ 6:30-8:30 pm

The Anime Club at the library is having a Cosplay! This is your chance to dress up as your favorite anime/manga character and compete for awesome prizes. There will be a costume contest, anime crafts, anime (of course) and awesome Japanese snacks. Dressing up is encouraged, but not required. Bring your friends!

SEE PAGE 25 FOR  
"EBAY" CLASSES!

# Children's Programs @ TPL

Register online: [www.troylibrary.info](http://www.troylibrary.info) or call 248.524.3541 during Library hours

Fall 2009

## YOUTH STORY TIME REGISTRATION

Children will enjoy stories, fingerplays and flannel board activities presented by Youth Services Librarians.

### FALL I

Registration for Fall I Story Time groups begins Monday, September 14 at 10 am. Register online, by phone (248.524.3541) or in person at the Youth Desk. Six-week sessions will run from September 21 through October 29.

### FALL II

Registration for Fall II Story Time groups begins Monday, November 2 at 10 am. Register online, by phone (248.524.3541) or in person at the Youth Desk. Six-week sessions will run from November 9 through December 17.

**TROY RESIDENTS** have first preference for registration.

## STORY TIMES

### LAPSIT

Ages 12-23 months with a parent or caregiver.  
Mondays @ 10:15 am & 11:15 am;  
Wednesdays @ 7 pm

### TODDLER

Ages 24-39 months with a parent or caregiver.  
Tuesdays @ 7 pm; Wednesdays @ 10:15 am & 11:15 am; Thursdays @ 10:15 am & 11:15 am

### PRESCHOOL

Independent listeners ages 3 – 5.  
Monday 1:30 pm & 7 pm;  
Tuesday 10:15 am, 11:15 am & 1:30 pm

### FRIDAY MOVIE MATINEE: Sept. 4 @ 2 pm

Got the going back to school blues? Watch our fun flicks and eat cookies to ease you into Fall. No registration required. All ages welcome.

### PLAYTIME AT THE LIBRARY: Wed., Sept. 9 @ 10:15 am - Noon

Come and chat with other parents and caregivers while children make a craft and play. No registration required. All ages welcome.

### FUN WITH KINDERMUSIK: Fri., Sept. 11 @ 10:15 am, 10:45 am or 11:15 am

Songs, instruments, dances, stories & giggles are the result from this award-winning program. A prize drawing at each session! Register beginning on August 28. Ages: Preschoolers ages 3-5 at 10:15 am; Toddlers ages 18 to 36 months at 10:45 am; and Newborns to 18 months at 11:15 am.

### BEE AMAZED AT THE LIFE OF A HONEY BEE: Sat., Sept. 12 @ 10 am

Don Snoeyirk will entertain and enlighten us about bees. Children will craft a hand-rolled beeswax candle and enjoy the taste of honey as well as see the live hive. Registration begins August 28; space available for 100 candlemakers. Ages 6+.

### EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME: Thurs., Sept. 17 @ 7 pm

Explore autumn stories and welcome the Fall weather. Stay for cookies and milk! No registration required. All ages welcome.



### VIDEO GAME DAY: Sat., Sept. 19 @ 2 pm

Enjoy video games and tournaments for GameCube, Wii, PS2 and Xbox 360. Pizza will be provided. Registration begins September 4. Ages 8+.

### CHESS: Sun., Sept. 20 @ 2-5 pm

Experience friendly competition in a chess session. Registration begins September 4. Seating is limited. Ages 7+.

### TECHNOLOGY CLUB: Fri., Sept. 25 @ 4:15-5:30 pm

Learn Microsoft Word to help prepare for a new school year. Registration begins September 11. Ages 9+.

### LIBRARY BABIES: Sat., Sept. 26 @ 11:30 am

You and your 6 to 12 month old will have a blast with lively activities, fingerplays and singing stories. Registration begins September 11.

### ART WORKSHOP: Sat., Sept. 26 @ 2 pm

Mystery bag art – create a sculpture with the objects found inside a bag. Registration begins September 11. Ages 3+.

### LET'S PRETEND!: Sat., Oct. 3 @ 2 pm

Calling all Princesses and Super Heroes to a party! Be Magical! Be Powerful! Be Special! Registration begins Sept. 18. Ages 3+.



**BOOK REPORT WRITING: Thurs., Oct. 8 @ 7 pm**

Learn the proper steps to writing winning book reports. Registration begins Sept. 25. Grades 4+.

**PLAYTIME AT THE LIBRARY: Fri., Oct. 9 @ 10:15 am - Noon**

Come and chat with other parents while the children make a craft and play. No registration required. All ages.

**TECHNOLOGY CLUB: Fri., Oct. 9 @ 4:15-5:30 pm**

Share educational fun on the Internet. Limited space. Registration begins September 25. Ages 9+.

**VIDEO GAME DAY: Sat., Oct. 10 @ 2 pm**

Enjoy video games and tournaments for GameCube, Wii, PS2 and Xbox 360. Pizza will be provided. Registration begins September 25. Ages 8+.



**EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME: Thurs., Oct. 15 @ 7 pm**

October is the month children like to dress up. We will read imaginative tales and then share treats. No registration required. All ages welcome.

**PUMPKIN DECORATING: Sat., Oct. 17 @ 11 am, 1 pm or 3 pm**

Use your imagination to create a jack-o'-lantern with our pumpkin and craft materials. Limited supplies. Registration begins October 2. Ages 3+.



**TECHNOLOGY CLUB: Fri., Oct. 23 @ 4:15-5:30 pm**

Share educational fun on the Internet. Registration begins October 9. Ages 9+.

**LIBRARY BABIES: Sat., Oct. 24 @ 11:30 am**

You and your 6-12 month old will have a blast with lively activities, fingerplays and singing stories. Registration begins October 9.

**ART WORKSHOP: Sat., Oct. 24 @ 2 pm**

Create a mask using half a paper plate and various scraps provided. Registration begins October 9. Ages 3+.

**IT'S MAGIC!: Sat., Oct. 31 @ 3 pm**

Brace yourself for an engaging, amazing and hilarious program. Award-winning Actor and Magician Tom Plunkard will warm your hearts and stretch your cheek muscles with a spellbinding performance filled with magic, audience participation and loads of humor. Tickets will be available beginning October 16. All ages welcome.



**PLAYTIME AT THE LIBRARY: Tues., Nov. 3 @ 10:15 am - Noon**

Come and chat with other parents and caregivers while children make a craft and play. No registration. All ages welcome.

**FUN WITH KINDERMUSIK: Wed., Nov. 4 @ 10:15, 10:45 or 11:15 am**

Songs, instruments, dances, stories & giggles are the result from this award-winning program. A prize drawing at each session! Registration begins October 16. Ages: Preschoolers ages 3-5 at 10:15 am; Toddlers ages 18 to 36 months at 10:45 am; and Newborns to 18 months at 11:15 am.

**TECHNOLOGY CLUB: Fri., Nov. 6 @ 4:15-5:30 pm**

Share educational fun on the Internet. Registration begins October 23. Ages 9+.

**HUNGER GAMES SCAVENGER HUNT: Sat., Nov. 7 @ 2 pm**

The Day of Reaping is coming!!! You are invited to participate in a Hunger Games Scavenger Hunt. Only one contestant or one team of two will survive. Registration begins October 23. Ages 10+.

**CHESS: Sun., Nov. 8 @ 2-5 pm**

Supervised chess competition. Registration begins October 23. Seating is limited. Ages 7+.

**REPORT WRITING: Thurs., Nov. 12 @ 7 pm**

The library's resources can help students write a topic research paper; let us show you how. Registration begins October 30. Appropriate for students in Grades 4+.

**SCIENCE FUN: Fri., Nov. 13 @ 10:45-11:15 am**

Explore the world of science. Limited space. Registration begins October 30. Ages 3-5.

**VIDEO GAME DAY: Sat., Nov. 14 @ 2 pm**

Enjoy video games and tournaments for GameCube, Wii, PS2 and Xbox 360. Pizza will be provided. Registration begins October 30. Ages 8+

**EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME: Thurs., Nov. 19 @ 7 pm**

Give thanks for holiday tales, then stay to share milk and cookies with us. No registration. All ages welcome.

**FUN WITH KINDERMUSIK: Fri., Nov. 20 @ 10:15 am, 10:45 am or 11:15 am**

Songs, instruments, dances, stories & giggles are the result from this award-winning program. A prize drawing at each session! Registration begins November 6. Ages: Preschoolers ages 3-5 at 10:15 am; Toddlers ages 18 to 36 months at 10:45 am; and Newborns to 18 months at 11:15 am.



**LIBRARY BABIES: Sat., Nov. 21 @ 11:30 am**

You and your 6-12 month old will have a blast with lively activities, finger plays and singing stories. Registration begins November 6.

**ART WORKSHOP: Sat., Nov. 21 @ 2 pm**

Create a festive table decoration for the holidays. Registration begins November 6. Ages 3+.

**SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE: Sat., Nov. 28 @ 2 pm**

Holiday fun that includes movies and snacks! No registration required. All ages welcome.



# TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY FALL CALENDAR

## September

- 1, 8 Computer Basics 1
- 1,8 Beginning Excel 2007
- 1 Far Away Places - Peru
- 1,8,15,22,29 Write @ TPL
- 2,9 Beginning Word 2007
- 2,9 Buy/Sell on eBay
- 3 Teen Advisory Board
- 3, 10,17,24 TPL Poetry Society
- 3,10 Navigating the Internet
- 4 Friday Movie Matinee
- 5 Library Closed
- 6 Library Closed
- 7 Library Closed
- 8 Dan Ewald Book Group
- 8 Mystery Book Group
- 9 Life Readers
- 9 Booked for Lunch
- 9 Playtime at the Library
- 10,17 Writing Grant Proposals
- 10,17,24 Way of Storyteller
- 11,18 Email for Beginners
- 11 Fun with Kindermusik
- 12,19,26 Talk Time
- 12 Bee Amazed
- 12 Jane Austen Film Festival
- 13 Concert: Jazz Trio
- 14 Story Time Registration
- 14,21,28 Taking Leaps Writing
- 14,21 Beginning PowerPoint
- 15 Far Away Places - Great Lakes Lighthouses
- 15,22 Intermed. Excel 2007
- 16,30 Intermed. Word 2007
- 16 Non-Fiction Book Group
- 17 Anime Club
- 17 Evening Story Time
- 18 Fine Arts: Ridgedale Players
- 19 Video Game Day
- 19 ACT Prep
- 20 Chess
- 20 Fine Arts - Early Christian & Byzantine Art/Arch.
- 22 Polish Genealogy
- 22,29 Writing Grant Proposals
- 23 Selling on eBay
- 24 Starcraft LAN Tournament
- 25 Genealogy Study Group
- 25 Technology Club
- 26 Library Babies
- 26 Art Workshop
- 28 troylibrary.info
- 29 Computer Basics 2
- 29 Blogging for Beginners
- 30 New on the Internet

## October

- 1,8,15,22,29 Way of Storyteller
- 1,8,15,22,29 TPL Poetry Society
- 1 Teen Advisory Board
- 3 Teen - Guitar Hero/Brawl Tournament
- 3 Let's Pretend!
- 3 Talk Time Book Discuss
- 3,10,17,24,31 Talk Time
- 5 College & You
- 5,12 Beginning Word 2007
- 5,12 Beginning PowerPoint
- 5,12,19,26 Taking Leaps Writing
- 6 Far Away Places - Idaho
- 6,13,20,27 Write @ TPL
- 6,13 Navigating the Internet
- 6,13 Buy/Sell on eBay
- 7 Life Readers
- 7 Booked for Lunch
- 7, 14 Computer Basics 1
- 7, 14 Beginning Excel 2007
- 8 Career Solutions - Resume
- 8,15 Email for Beginners
- 8 Book Report Writing
- 9 Playtime at the Library
- 9 Technology Club
- 10 Video Game Day
- 11 Concert: Newberry Trio
- 12 Applying to College
- 13 Mystery Book Group
- 13 Dan Ewald Book Group
- 14 Meet the Author - Factory Man
- 14 Travel Education Program
- 15 Cosplay
- 15 Evening Story Time
- 16 Fine Arts: Paint Creek Center for the Arts
- 17 Pumpkin Decorating
- 18-24 Teen Read Week
- 19,26 Intermed. Word 2007
- 20 Far Away Places - Italy
- 20 Selling on eBay
- 21,28 Intermed. Excel 2007
- 22,29 Writing Grant Proposals
- 23 Technology Club
- 24 Library Babies
- 24 Art Workshop
- 25 Fine Arts - Early Irish & Carolingian Art/Arch.
- 26 News with Google
- 27 Blogging for Beginners
- 27 Genealogy Study Group
- 28 Meet the Author - Maxwell Motor/Chrysler
- 28 Computer Basics 2
- 29 troylibrary.info
- 31 It's Magic

## November

- 1 Fine Arts: Democracy in Bulgaria & Romania
- 2 Story Time Registration
- 2,9,16,23,30 Taking Leaps Writing
- 2,9 Beginning Excel 2007
- 3,10,17,24 Write @ TPL
- 3 Far Away Places - Nile
- 3,10 Computer Basics 1
- 3,10 Email for Beginners
- 3 Playtime at the Library
- 4 Fun with Kindermusik
- 4 Booked for Lunch
- 4,11 Navigating the Internet
- 4,11 Beginning Word 2007
- 5 Life Readers
- 5,12,19 Way of Storyteller
- 5,12,19 TPL Poetry Society
- 5 Teen Advisory Board
- 6,13 Beginning PowerPoint
- 6 Technology Club
- 7 Teen - Guitar Hero/Brawl Tournament
- 7 Scavenger Hunt
- 7,14,21 Talk Time
- 8 Chess
- 9,16 Buy/Sell on eBay
- 10 Dan Ewald Book Group
- 10 Mystery Book Group
- 12 troylibrary.info
- 12 Report Writing
- 13 Science Fun
- 14 Video Game Day
- 15 Fine Arts - Romanesque Architecture
- 17 Far Away Places - SE Asia
- 17,24 Intermed. Word 2007
- 18 What's Twitter?
- 18 Non-Fiction Book Group
- 19 Anime Club
- 19 Evening Story Time
- 20 Fine Arts: Virtual Arts & Cultural Advocacy
- 20 Fun with Kindermusik
- 21 Library Babies
- 21 Art Workshop
- 22 Fine Arts: Art of Adoption
- 23 Blogging for Beginners
- 23,30 Intermed. Excel 2007
- 24 Genealogy Study Group
- 24 Computer Basics 2
- 25 Library Closed @ 6 pm
- 26 Library Closed
- 27 Library Closed
- 28 Saturday Movie Matinee
- 30 Selling on eBay

## December

- 1 Facebook
- 1 Far Away Places - Russia
- 1,8,15,22,29 Write @ TPL
- 2, 9 Computer Basics 1
- 2,9 Buy/Sell on eBay
- 3 troylibrary.info
- 3,10,17 Way of Storyteller
- 3,10,17 TPL Poetry Society
- 3,10 Beginning PowerPoint
- 5,12,19 Talk Time
- 7,14 Navigating the Internet
- 7,14 Beginning Word 2007
- 8,15 Beginning Excel 2007
- 10,17 Email for Beginners
- 11 Blogging for Beginners
- 13 Concert: Balalaika
- 16 Computer Basics 2
- 16 Selling on eBay
- 21,28 Intermed. Word 2007
- 22 Genealogy Study Group
- 22,29 Intermed. Excel 2007
- 24,25 Library Closed
- 31 Library Closed

### Programs in COLOR

are family oriented for children, teens, and parents.

Programs may be subject to change or cancellation.

For further details on our programs please call during regular Library hours:

**Adult Programs:**  
248.524.3542

**Cultural Events:**  
**Music**  
248.524.3568  
**Fine Arts**  
248.524.3543

**Teen Programs:**  
248.619.7652

**Youth Programs:**  
248.524.3541

## Library Closings

**Labor Day Holiday:**  
Saturday-Monday,  
September 5-7

**Day Before Thanksgiving:**  
Wed., November 25,  
closes at 6 pm

**Thanksgiving Holiday:**  
Thursday-Friday,  
November 26-27

**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day:**  
Thursday-Friday,  
December 24-25

**New Year's:**  
Thursday-Friday,  
December 31-January 1